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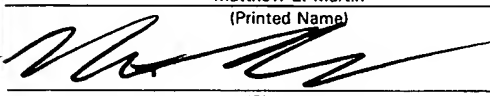
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kang et al.

Title: LAYERED  $\text{Li}_{1+x}\text{Ni}_\alpha\text{Mn}_\beta\text{A}_\gamma\text{O}_2$   
CATHODE MATERIALS FOR Li-  
ION RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES  
AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract ( 13 pages).

- ☒ Formal drawings (4 Sheets, FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 2c and 3).
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Copy of executed Assignment of the invention to The University of Chicago.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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